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Office of Secretary

November 13, 1996

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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

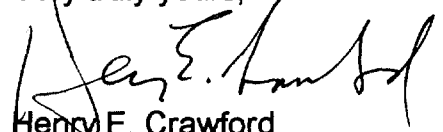
In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Beatty Mountain Broadcasting Company Beatty, Nevada MM Docket No.:
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Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Beatty Mountain Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,


Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Beatty Mountain Broadcasting
Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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FM Broadcast Stations)
Beatty, Nevada)

To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Beatty Mountain Broadcasting Company ("Beatty Mountain Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 262A to the community of Beatty, Nevada, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Beatty, Nevada	None	262A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 262A can be assigned to Beatty in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 36-54-31 N 116-45-33 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Beatty, Nevada. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Beatty is a city located in Nye County, Nevada. According to the 1990 Census, Beatty has a population of 1,623 persons. Beatty is located along Interstate 95 in southern Nevada. At present, the community is not receiving local community service from any aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 262A to Beatty, Nevada.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 262A to Beatty, Nevada, Beatty Mountain Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Beatty Mountain Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 262A be assigned to Beatty, Nevada.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Beatty Mountain Broadcasting Company

By: 
Henry E. Crawford

Its Attorney

**Beatty Mountain Broadcasting Company
Petition for Rulemaking
November 13, 1996**

EXHIBIT 1

Beatty NV

REFERENCE

36 54 31 N

116 45 33 W

CLASS = A

Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES

DATA 11-08-96

SEARCH 11-12-96

----- Channel 262 - 100.3 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KMZQFM LI	263C	Henderson	NV	186.29	122.0	165.0	21.29
KIBS LI	264B	Bishop	CA	138.50	294.5	69.0	69.50
KMAK LI	262A	Orange Cove	CA	225.87	266.2	115.0	110.87
AD259 AD	259B	Mountain Pass	CA	190.86	145.3	69.0	121.86
KOJJ.C CPM	263B1	Porterville	CA	218.62	241.3	96.0	122.62



LEGEND

- State Route
- Geo Feature
- ◆ Town, Small City
- ▲ Hill
- ⬭ US Highway
- Population Center
- Street, Road
- Major Street/Road

- ▬ State Route
- ▬ US Highway
- River
- - - Intermittent River
- ||||| Contours

Scale 1:62,500 (at center)

1 Miles

2 KM

Beatty, NV(pop.1,623)

Mag 13.00


Tue Nov 12 02:20:00 1996

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage
prepaid this 13th day of November, 1996 upon the following:

* Leslie K. Shapiro
Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau
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